

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, January 29, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman, via phone
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

Commissioner Raney was absent.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division
Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(47) In the matter of Senate Bill 337 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Mood moved to oppose Senate Bill 337. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion. The vote was left open for Commissioner Raney, who later voted Aye. The motion passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

(48) In the matter of House Bill 448 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to oppose House Bill 448. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Raney left his proxy with Commissioner Jergeson.

(49) In the matter of Senate Bill 313 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to support Senate Bill 313 for the 2007 Legislative Session. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 3-2. Commissioner Molnar and Commissioner Mood voted no. Commissioner Raney left his proxy with Commissioner Jergeson.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the

Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Utility Division

(50) In the matter of N2006.11.164-Coral Energy Resources, L.P. On November 13, 2006 the Commission received an Application from Coral Energy Resources, L.P. for a license to supply natural gas in Montana.

Commissioner Molar moved to approve Coral Energy Resources, L.P application in N2006.11.164 for gas supplier license. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(51) In the matter of N2007.1.4-Qwest Corporation. On January 11, 2007, Qwest Corporation filed for Commission approval a Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Kroger Company.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Kroger in N2007.1.4. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(52) In the matter of D2006.8.123-Qwest Corporation. Qwest has filed for approval with the Commission an interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest and Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest and Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC in D2006.8.123. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(53) In the matter of N2007.1.6-Hot Springs Telephone Company. On January 12, 2006, Hot Springs Telephone filed a proposed tariff for adding a service charge for providing duplicate copies of bills.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the proposed tariff for Hot Springs Telephone Company

in N2007.1.6. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(54) In the matter of N2007.1.5-Citizens Telecommunications Company. On January 11, 2006, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana filed a proposed tariff to include Touch Call Service in the Frontier Digital Phone Service Bundle at no additional charge.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the proposed tariff in N2007.1.5. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Dahlgren, Utility Division

(55) In the matter of D2007.1.3 - Black Hills Power. On January 4, 2007 Black Hills Power filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Black Hills Power Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application in D2007.1.3. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator

Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(56) In the matter of T-06.31.PCN. On October 23, 2006 Valet Limousine LLC, Missoula, Montana applied for amendments to their authority issued under PSC No. 7172. The application was noticed to the public and a protest from R&B Limousine Service LLC, PSC No. 9445, was timely filed. However, PSC No. 9445 was transferred from R&B Limousine Service LLC to a new owner on January 18, 2007 and R&B no longer holds any operating authority.

Commissioner Mood moved to dismiss the protest of R&B Limousine LLC to Docket T-06.31.PCN due to lack of standing. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(57) In the matter of T-06.31.PCN. On October 23, 2006, Valet Limousine LLC, Missoula, Montana applied for amendments to their authority issued under PSC No. 7172.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve amendments to authority issued under PSC No. 7172 as applied for in T-06.31.PCN. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(58) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of January 22, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of January 22, 2007. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(59) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.11.166. Qwest Corporation and Ygnition Networks, Inc. interconnection agreement:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the interconnection agreement in D2006.11.166. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Utility Division

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(60) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC CC 01-92-Intercarrier compensation, Missoula Plan.

Commissioner Jergeson moved that Montana approve and submit to the FCC the draft comments given today subject to editing for grammar and other similar matters, and addition of language suggested by staff related to applauding efforts to develop the benchmark mechanism, and that be the subject of further proceedings as to what would be in the benchmark. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the

Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division
Will Rosquist, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(61) In the matter of Senate Bill 311 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to oppose Senate Bill 311. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

(62) In the matter of Senate Bill 367 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to support Senate Bill 367 for the 2007 Legislative Session. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, February 1, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(63) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket No. D2006.6.94 – NWE 2006 QF/AC:

Commissioner Toole moved to overrule all of NWE's objections to each of the four data requests and grant CELP's motion to compel. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(64) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket No. D2006.4.54 – MDU 06 Gas Tracker:

Commissioner Raney moved to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing, direct staff to begin drafting an order or a fact sheet that can be converted to an order. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division
Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(65) In the matter of House Bill 427:

Commissioner Toole moved to support HB 427. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Assistant Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, February 2, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division
Eric Eck and Will Rosquist, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(66) In the matter of House Bill 25 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to support the Amendments to House Bill 25 as presented. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(67) In the matter of House Bill 25 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Raney moved to support House Bill 25 if amended as shown by HB002501.asl that was presented to it. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

(68) In the matter of Senate Bill 195 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Mood moved to oppose Senate Bill 195 as written. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)